

# **Harrisburg School District School Choice Eligibility and Application Guidelines August 2011**

## **To be eligible:**

To apply for a transfer under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), your child must currently attend a Harrisburg School District school with a School Improvement or Corrective Action status. The District website has a list of identified schools.

## **Before you apply:**

### **Talk to the staff at your current school to learn about:**

- why the school needs improvement under NCLB;
- steps the school and the District are taking to meet performance targets; and
- what support the school can offer your child.

### **Learn about or visit the eligible schools of choice that interest you.**

The District website has a list of eligible Schools of Choice and information about the programs and services offered at the schools that interest you.

**Decide if you want to apply for a School Choice transfer or stay in your current school.**

## **If you decide to apply for a School Choice transfer:**

Select the school from the list of schools available to you for transfer.

### **Complete the School Choice Registration Form and mail it to:**

Harrisburg School District  
Office of the Superintendent  
2101 North Front Street, Building 2  
Harrisburg, PA 17033

**All School Choice Registration Forms must be submitted no later than September 30, 2011.**

**If the District is not able to accommodate all transfer requests, priority must be given to the lowest achieving children from low-income families. You will receive a letter to let you know whether your transfer has been approved.**

## **Transportation Guidelines under School Choice:**

If your application for a School Choice transfer is approved, the School District will determine if your child is eligible for transportation under the State school transportation regulations.

**If you have questions about the process for School Choice, please contact the  
Office of the Superintendent at (717) 703-4000 or call your child's school principal.**